



# HONOR SACRIFICE

/ Abbie Darst,  
Program Coordinator

The Kentucky Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation paid tribute May 21 to 25 Kentucky law enforcement officers who were killed in the line of duty by dedicating their names on the Kentucky Law Enforcement Memorial monument. Approximately 300 family members, law enforcement officers, law enforcement recruits and others attended the ceremony. State Sen. Ed Worley, keynote speaker at the event, asserted the importance of supporting the families of those who have made that ultimate sacrifice. "As a state and as an appreciative community, we can do better in providing survivors of fallen officers real benefits that help them as they work through a future without their loved ones," he said.

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**Ronnie K. Jones**  
Barren County

Constable Jones was killed April 2, 2007 when his patrol car was struck by a tractor trailer. The tractor-trailer crossed into Constable Jones' traffic lane, striking the patrol car.

**Randy Lacy**  
Clay City

Chief Randy Lacy was shot and killed on June 13, 2007 by a prisoner who was sitting in the back seat of his patrol car. Chief Lacy was transporting the prisoner for driving under the influence of alcohol.

**Randy Wells**  
Forest Hills

Chief Randy Wells was killed on October 29, 2007 when his patrol car was hit by a box truck. Chief Wells was blocking traffic when the truck crashed into the back of his vehicle. >>



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>> **City Marshal Thomas H. Chandler**  
Lebanon Police Department  
End of Watch: December 27, 1875

**City Marshal Taylor Vice**  
Sharpsburg Marshal's Office  
End of Watch: December 26, 1891

**Marshal Henc H. Harmon**  
Adairville Police Department  
End of Watch: July 4, 1896

**Deputy Jailer Marvin Conover**  
Adair County Sheriff's Office  
End of Watch: March 29, 1904

**City Marshal W. D. Coursey**  
Hopkins County Sheriff's Office  
End of Watch: September 13, 1910

**Officer John A. Robey**  
Lebanon Police Department  
End of Watch: May 7, 1911

**Marshal Asa Pettit**  
Clay City Police Department  
End of Watch: February 19, 1913

**Officer Robert T. Thurman**  
Glasgow Police Department  
End of Watch: September 18, 1914

**Sheriff W. S. Mathis**  
Muhlenberg County Sheriff's Office  
End of Watch: August 27, 1922

**Officer Joseph M. Self**  
University of Kentucky Police Department  
End of Watch: February 10, 1923

**Sheriff Noah J. Tipton**  
Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office  
End of Watch: January 16, 1932

**Deputy Constable Oscar Lovett**  
McCreary County Sheriff's Office  
End of Watch: August 14, 1932 >>







>> **Chief Taylor G. Walker**  
Adairville Police Department  
End of Watch: September 10, 1939

**Deputy William T. Pendergrass**  
Owsley County Sheriff's Office  
End of Watch: July 10, 1940

**Constable Hiram Smith**  
Breathitt County Sheriff's Office  
End of Watch: January 14, 1942

**Deputy Charlie Ramsey**  
Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office  
End of Watch: November 27, 1943

**Officer John Yelenosky**  
Lynch Police Department  
End of Watch: February 15, 1949

**Deputy Leonard Davis**  
Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office  
End of Watch: December 4, 1952

**Deputy Conley Potter**  
Letcher County Sheriff's Office  
End of Watch: August 8, 1958

**Officer Louis W. Myers**  
Marion Police Department  
End of Watch: August 29, 1973

**Deputy Ethelbert Wainscott**  
Jessamine County Sheriff's Office  
End of Watch: February 24, 1990

**Trooper Johnny G. Adkins**  
Kentucky State Police  
End of Watch: November 24, 1995

The Kentucky Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation received a check for \$30,000 from the 2008 Oscar's Gala Fundraiser Committee. Malone's and Sal's restaurants and Oscar's Seafood and Piano Bar presented the Eighth Annual Oscar's Gala Fundraiser on February 23, sponsored by Lexus of Lexington and S & S Tire. KLEMF was honored to be one of the benefactors. ■

